

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LAWRENCE CZARNIONKA, individually,
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE EPOCH TIMES ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No: 1:22-CV-06348-AKH

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
MODIFY TIME FOR MAY 8, 2023
SETTLEMENT MEETING**

Plaintiff Lawrence Czarnionka (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant The Epoch Times Association, Inc. (“Defendant”) (together, “the Parties”), stipulate, and request that the Court order pursuant to their stipulation, as follows:

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2023, the Court entered a Civil Case Management Plan that also serves as a scheduling order pursuant to Rules 16 and 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (the “Order”). *See* Dkt. 42.

WHEREAS, the Order states that the Parties “shall meet for at least two hours to discuss settlement” on May 8, 2023 at 10 a.m. “at a place to determined.”

WHEREAS, after meeting and conferring, the Parties have agreed that, to ensure maximum participation, they should: (1) meet on May 8, 2023 at 2 p.m. Central Daylight Time (“CT”) and (2) permit certain attorneys to participate by Zoom or another agreed upon communications platform.¹

¹ At least one attorney representing Plaintiff and one representing Defendant will meet in person, with other attorneys joining that in-person meeting by Zoom or another agreed upon communications platform.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the Parties through their counsel, subject to the Court's approval, that:

1. The Parties will meet for a settlement conference on May 8, 2023 at 2 p.m. CT, with certain participants appearing via Zoom or another agreed upon communications platform.

Dated: April 26, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER MODIFYING TIME FOR MAY 8, 2023 SETTLEMENT MEETING

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:

April 28, 2023

/s/ Alvin Hellerstein

Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge